

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Confirmation No.: 5711

Tomohisa SAKURAI, et. al.

Date: May 17, 2007

Serial No.: 10/685,060

Group Art Unit: 3734

Filed: October 14, 2003

Examiner: Michael G. MENDOZA

For: CALCULUS MANIPULATION APPARATUS

VIA EFS WEB

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIRS:

This Response is filed supplemental to Restriction Requirement mailed January 12, 2007 filed March 9, 2007, and further to a telephone interview with the Examiner on May 8, 2007, wherein the Examiner stated that the species previously identified as the embodiments directed to Figures 3-24 was a mistake and that the correct designation was to be directed to Figures 23-24.

Accordingly, Applicant withdraws the previously submitted election and now elects the invention of the Species 1, directed to the embodiment of Figures 1-3. The claims readable on this Species are identified as claims 1, 2, 10 and 13.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter covered in the non-elected claims. Early and favorable consideration of the present application is earnestly solicited.

If this communication is filed after the statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

Respectfully submitted,

THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY
THROUGH THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
EFS FILING SYSTEM
ON MAY 17, 2007



MAX MOSKOWITZ

Registration No.: 30,576

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP
1180 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700